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To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and requests any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Date: September 16, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: Leonard A. Golding et al.
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 16, 1998, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

1. (Amended) A rotodynamic pump comprising:
a housing having an axis, an inlet and outlet in fluid communication with a chamber,
a rotor having an impeller received in the chamber; and
a hydrodynamic bearing which includes a stationary bearing element for rotatably supporting the rotor, the stationary bearing element having, in radial cross-section, a non-circular geometry.

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